



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carlo Vertemara, Paolo Menegoli, and Giorgio Pedrazzini  
Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE PARKING AND UNPARKING OF A READ-WRITE HEAD  
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April 13, 2005

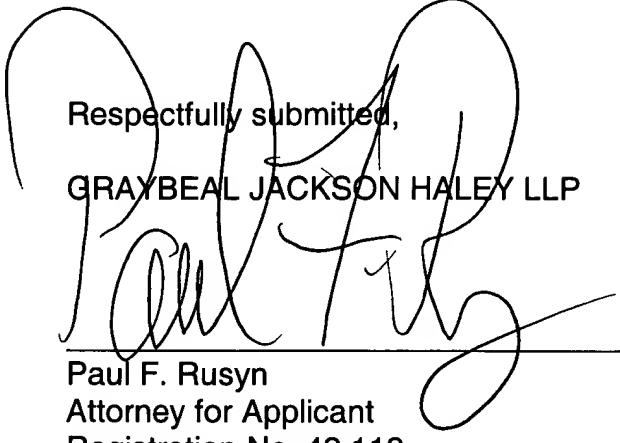
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